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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice, Docket No. PS 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Harris Corporation ("Harris") hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") of the following ex parte communication in the above-referenced proceeding. On July 29, 2011, the attached letter signed by Harris, Alcatel-Lucent, Cassidian Communications Inc., Cisco Systems, Inc., Nokia Siemens Networks, Panasonic Solutions Company, RELM Wireless Corporation, and Sprint Nextel Corporation was sent to Senators Jay Rockefeller and Kay Bailey Hutchison and Representatives Fred Upton and Henry A. Waxman.

The letter highlights that competition is vital to creating a truly interoperable nationwide public safety wireless broadband network ("PSWBN"). The eight signees urge Members of Congress to ensure that sound competitive policies drive the deployment of a nationwide, interoperable, and interchangeable public safety wireless broadband network.

Further, they make clear that interoperability must be viewed as interchangeability: the ability of public safety to interact with a multi-sourced supply chain, grounded in open standards. All critical applications, devices and network technologies should be capable of being used together regardless of brand or network location, and public safety must be encouraged to develop a competitive supply.

Harris thanks the Commission for its dedication to implement rules for the speedy deployment of a nationwide, interoperable PSWBN. We look forward to continue working with the Commission staff, Members of Congress, and the public safety community to create an effective framework for the PSWBN that encourages sound competitive policies.



Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/____

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